



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gottstein

Serial No: 09/507,360

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: February 18, 2000

Examiner: A. Bashore

For: Computerized System and Method for  
Optimizing After-Tax Proceeds  
Involving Options

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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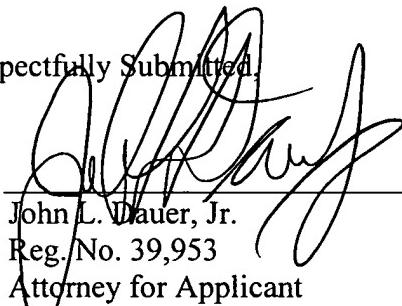
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, from August 10, 2004, up to and including November 10, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$490 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

  
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Date: November 10, 2004

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